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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on January 23, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested as set forth below. A petition and fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending the due date for the present response to July 23, 2004, are attached.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.